GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5223
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EPF PENSIONERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Employees` Provident Fund (EPF) pensioners in the country as on March 31, 2007, State-wise; and

(b) the total amount disbursed upto March 31, 2007 towards pension, commutation of pension, returns of capital since inception of the pension scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): The total number of Pensioners under the Employees` Pension Scheme, 1995 as on 31.03.2006 is 23,35,883. The region-wise details are at Annexure-`A`. The figures for the year 2006-07 have not been compiled so far.

(b): The total amount disbursed to the beneficiaries of Employees` Pension Scheme, 1995 (all benefits) upto 31.03.2006 is Rs. 14,578.58 crore.

Annexure - `A`

Annexure referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5223 dated 14-5-2007 by Dr. K. S. Manoj regarding `EPF Pensioners.`

REGION-WISE PENSIONERS UNDER EMPLOYEES` PENSION SCHEME, 1995 As on 31.03.2006

Region	Total
Andhra Pradesh	2,40,020
Bihar	71,345
Chattisgarh	21,894
Delhi	42,607
Goa	8,906
Gujarat	1,54,410
Himachal Pradesh	11,284
Haryana	49,259
Jharkhand	64,258
Karnataka	2,06,374
Kerala	1,65,548
Maharashtra	3,76,848
Madhya Pradesh	88,057
North Eastern Region	19,010
Orissa	50,888
Punjab	52,078
Rajasthan	67,278
Tamil Nadu	3,05,521
Uttar Pradesh	1,76,453
Uttaranchal	19,871
West Bengal	1,43,974
TOTAL	23,35,883